Export of Crude Oil

489. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of crude oil has since been stopped: if so, by what quantity;

(b) whether the import of refined petroleum oil has also declined to the same extent; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if its import has not declined, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) to (c) There is no export of crude oil at present. A quantity of 6.5 million tonnes was exported in 1984-85 and only 0.525 million tonnes upto May in 1985-86. However, the net import of refined petroleum products came down from 5.2 million tonnes in 1984-85 to an estimated 2.6 million tonnes in 1985-86. These two do not exactly match due to reasons like increase in demand for products, reduction in quantity after refining, inventory adjustments and export of products surplus to our requirement.

World Bank loan for Gas-based Power Plants

490. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 660 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the World Bank has granted a loan of $485 million (app. Rs. 600 crores) for three gas-based power plants; and

(b) if so, the details of the power projects for which the loan has been granted by the World Bank, indicating their generating capacities and costs?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the power projects for which the loan has been granted are indicated below:—

(Rs. *Crores*)

Sl. No.	Description of the Project	Generating Capacity	Cost, including interest during Constn. & working Capital margin
1	Gas based Combined Cycle Project, Kawas, Gujarat	600 MW	463·00
2	Gas based Combined Cycle Project, Auraiya U.P.	600 MW	524·40
3	Gas based Combined Cycle Project, Anta, Rajasthan	430 MW	354·80

All the three projects will be implemented in the Central Sector by the National Thermal Power Corporation.

Achievement of Power generating capacity

491. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total power generating capacity achieved by the country during the year 1985-86 and its break-up in Thermal, Hydel and Nuclear power generation;

(b) the additional generating capacity commissioned during the year 1985-86; and

(c) the estimated power generation target for 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The total installed generating capacity in the country at the